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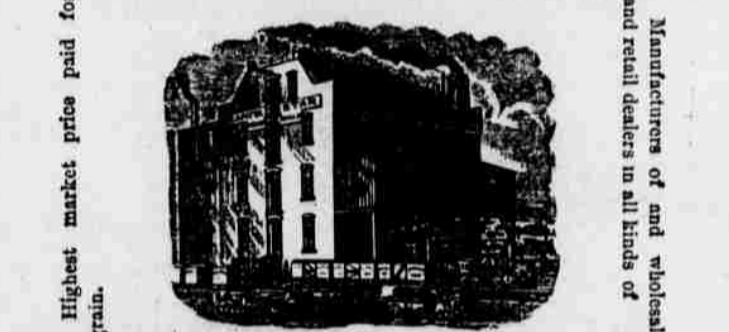
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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 25th the Indian appropriation bill was passed and bills were introduced to fix the tariff on sugar, to provide for the free coinage of silver, and to pay to Dr. Mary E. Walker \$10,000 for her services as assistant surgeon in the United States army during the late war. In the House the Torrey bankruptcy bill was passed by a vote of 111 to 84.

The session of the Senate on the 25th, was occupied in debating the tariff bill. In the House the sundry civil appropriation bill, with Senate amendments was debated, the chief discussion being on the subject of the appropriation for foreign travel.

The Senate on the 25th non-concurred in the House amendments to the original package bill and a conference was ordered. Bills were passed granting pensions of \$2,000 a year each to the widows of General Fremont, General McClellan and General Crook. In the House the Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were considered and many of them were non-concurred in. The House made a loud noise when Mr. Cooper (Ind.) opposed the resolution of the Committee on the subject of the investigation of the late war.

DOMESTIC.

A WATERBURY formed on the 24th on the bay off Escanaba, Mich., lasting fifteen minutes. It was 200 feet in diameter, its base extended from the clouds and made a noise audible at a distance of two miles.

B. B. TILLMAN, candidate for Governor on the Alliance ticket in Louisiana, refused to speak at the Democratic mass-meeting at New Orleans on the 24th for fear of assassination.

THE Peoria mine at Caribou, the largest silver mine in Colorado, together with the Robert gold mine at Central City, was transferred to an English syndicate on the 24th for \$1,500,000. A tin deposit embracing 2,500 acres at San Jacinto, Cal., was also sold to Englishmen for \$2,000,000.

Mrs. JOHN O'MEARA, of St. Joseph, Mo., while asleep on the 24th with her twin babies, 3 months old, lay upon them and crushed them to death. When she found what she had done she killed herself.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM ELLINGTON and his son, the former a noted Union scout during the war, were killed on the 24th at Magazine, Ark., by a detective named McIntire.

THOMAS assaulted the crew of a Lake Shore freight train at Ligonier, Ind., on the 24th and a brakeman was fatally shot and the conductor was badly wounded. The train was stopped at St. Clair, Ind., and the train was taken to the hospital.

STAR-LEONARD, Mich., the 7-year-old daughter of Peter Olson, while picking berries on the 24th was bitten by a snake and died after ten minutes of agony.

AN explosion occurred in W. J. Bullard's boarding-house at Savannah, Ga., on the 24th that laid the building in ruins, killing three and injuring six of the occupants.

It was estimated on the 24th that the corn crop of Kansas would be 50 per cent. of last year's yield, which was the largest on record.

At Pullman, Ill., W. J. Cartwright and Miss Dora Warner were killed by the cars on the 24th. The man lost his life in trying to save the woman.

It was said on the 24th that \$250,000 would be required to replace the recent washouts on the Colorado Midland road.

The paint factory of the Alston Manufacturing Company in Chicago was burned on the 24th. Loss, \$100,000.

The house of G. W. Masters, at Ripon, Cal., was burned on the 25th, and George and Warren Masters and a baby girl perished in the flames.

ADVISED of the 25th from Washington say that during the past fiscal year the merchandise exports from the United States aggregated \$37,856,150 in value, against \$74,401,375 in the preceding fiscal year. During the last fiscal year 431,219 immigrants came to this country, against 428,619 in the preceding fiscal year.

THERE were 199 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 25th, against 207 the previous seven days.

A TERRIFIC thunder-storm occurred in Jack's valley in Nevada on the 25th. Rocks were upheaved, sand thrown 100 feet in the air and trees torn up. Two Piute Indians and several animals were killed.

A PHOSPHORUS condition of affairs in the business world was reported on the 25th.

FIRES on the 25th at Urbana, Ia., caused a loss in the business portion of \$100,000.

JAY GOULD on the 25th purchased the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northern road for \$1,750,000.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, accompanied by several members of his Cabinet, visited the encampment of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Mount Gretna on the 24th.

In the Illinois Senate on the 25th the judiciary committee reported in favor of both the State and city of Chicago voting on the proposition to issue \$5,000,000 in bonds. In the House a resolution that the World's Columbian Exposition be held on one site was debated at great length.

ALL the clock-makers who had been on a strike in New York since June 15 resumed work on the 25th.

FOR the week ended on the 25th the percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League were: Boston, .613; Brooklyn, .593; New York, .551; Chicago, .538; Philadelphia, .537; Cleveland, .446; Pittsburgh, .444; Buffalo, .256. The clubs in the National League stood: Philadelphia, .675; Brooklyn, .648; Boston, .629; Cincinnati, .603; Chicago, .619; New York, .619; Cleveland, .379; Pittsburgh, .331.

THE National Amateur Press Association in session on the 25th at Indianapolis elected William Dunlop, of Milwaukee, as president.

CURTIS SCOTT and son while crossing the Illinois Central tracks at Clinton, Ill., on the 25th were struck by a train and killed.

A minority of the population of Minneapolis and St. Paul was ordered by Secretary Noble on the 25th.

JOHN SOLOMAN, of Indianapolis, aged 45 years and his wife, aged 40 years, quarreled on the 25th, and Solomon struck his wife with an iron pipe, fatally injuring her.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 25th aggregated \$1,980,750,275, against \$1,115,850,275 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the increase amounted to \$864,900.

The town of Wallace, Idaho, was destroyed by fire on the 25th, only two buildings escaping the flames.

A CYCLOPS struck South Lawrence, Mass., on the 25th and made a sweep 400 feet wide along the Merrimack river for a distance of four miles. In the space of three minutes it destroyed several dwellings, rendered homeless 600 persons, and killed 100. It was a regular incinerator, and it was a very hot and slightly injured sixty others.

The business portion of Croighton, Neb., was destroyed by fire on the 25th. The Norwegian bark Lloyd, which sailed from Cuba June 11 for New York with a crew of fourteen men, was given up as lost on the 25th.

THOUGHT fear of poverty Albert Parmenter, a farmer living near Holston, O., killed his wife on the 25th and then took his own life.

AN extensive cave-in occurred at Colliery No. 14 of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 25th, fifty acres falling from three to eight feet, many houses being wrecked. No one was injured.

WILLIAM GOLDEN, his wife and three children were killed by the cars on the 25th at Gratton, W. Va., while trying to cross the track.

THIRTY years ago Rev. John Eberly conceived the idea of living upon one meal a day as a remedy for dyspepsia. He did so and at once regained his health. He has followed the plan ever since, and on the 25th he celebrated his 67th birthday at Pottsville, Pa.

A FIRE started by a spark from a locomotive destroyed the Monitor pile-works at Minneapolis on the 25th, entailing a loss of \$115,000.

JOHN S. TYSON, a lawyer of Baltimore, Md., and William H. Mumford were drowned by the capsizing of a boat while fishing at Magnolia on the 25th.

At New Portage, O., a factory commenced on the 25th the manufacture of lumber for building purposes out of straw.

NEW HAMPSHIRE's population was on the 25th given at 477,000, a gain of over 30,000 in ten years.

In a railway collision on the 25th at Terre Haute, Ind., Engineer George Kraff lost his life. It was his sixty-first birthday.

The English syndicate which had been negotiating for the C. C. Washburn mills at Minneapolis failed to secure the property on the 25th.

The visible supply of wheat and corn in the United States on the 25th was, respectively, 18,392,318 and 12,620,700 bushels.

MANUEL GONZALEZ, son of a wealthy Mexican, attending school at New York, was discovered on the 25th to be afflicted with leprosy.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended on the 25th was \$415,237, against \$389,405 during the corresponding period of last year.

A CALL was issued on the 25th for the third annual meeting of the National Bar Association, to be held at Indianapolis August 6.

It was reported on the 25th that J. Milton Turner, the colored ex-minister to Liberia, with others, had secured 20.0 acres of land in Mexico which he proposed to colonize with negroes from the United States.

At Winfield, Kan., a fire on the 25th burned the livery stables of Metcalf Bros. and the Southwestern Transfer and Bus Company. Over twenty-seven horses perished in the flames.

The steamer Louise was run into by the steamer Virginia on the 25th off Fort Carroll, Md., and five persons on the Louise were drowned.

By the crossing of electric-light wires in the Treasury Department at Washington on the 25th the north end of the building was set on fire, but before serious damage was done the flames were extinguished.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MINNESOTA Republicans in State convention on the 24th at St. Paul named the following ticket: For Governor, W. R. Merriam; Lieutenant-Governor, Senator G. S. Ives; State Treasurer, Joseph Robbette; Secretary of State, J. P. Brown; State Auditor, P. J. McGuire; Attorney-General, Moses E. Clapp; Clerk of the Supreme Court, Charles Holcomb. The platform favors the Australian ballot system, low tariffs, Blaine's reciprocity, a disability pension, and denounces trusts and interferences with common carriers.

The following persons were nominated for Congress on the 24th: Georgia, Third district, B. F. Grady (Dem.); Fourth, B. H. Bunney (Dem.); Fifth, John M. Brower (Rep.) renominated. Mississippi, Sixth district, T. R. Stockdale (Dem.) renominated. Indiana, First district, J. S. Wright (Farmer); Pennsylvania, Sixth district, John R. Robinson (Rep.).

The Nebraska Republicans in State convention on the 24th at Lincoln nominated the following ticket: For Governor, L. D. Richards; Lieutenant-Governor, Thomas Majors; Secretary of State, J. C. Allen; Auditor, Thomas Boston; Treasurer, J. E. Hill; Commissioner of Public Lands, G. H. Humphrey; Attorney-General, George E. Hastings; Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. K. Gandy. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the disability pension bill, demanding legislation to secure purity of elections, favoring revision of the tariff in the interests of the producer and laborer and denouncing trusts.

NATHANIEL R. LOCKE, the father of the late D. R. Locke, better known as "Petroleum V. Nasby," died in Toledo, O., on the 25th, at the age of 97 years. He was considered the oldest Methodist in the United States and was one of the founders of the Republican party.

The Massachusetts Republicans will meet in State convention at Boston on September 17.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, United States Minister to Hayti, arrived in New York on the 25th from Port au Prince. He said peace prevailed in Hayti.

A NATIONAL convention of the Union Labor party, to which farmers' organizations are invited to send representatives, has been called to meet at St. Louis on the 3d of September.

The Democratic Congressional convention of the Fourth Ohio district, after taking 600 ballots at Greenville, adjourned on the 25th until September 8, when they will meet at Piqua.

Mrs. ELIZABETH LARNED died at Central Falls, R. I., on the 25th, aged 101 years.

REV. ROBERT LAIRD COLLIER, the well-known Unitarian divine, died on the 25th at his country home near Salisbury, N. J., of paralysis, aged 53 years.

JOSEPH H. PAIN, acknowledged to be the best and best expert pianist of the country, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 25th, aged 73 years.

JUDAS SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, aged 65 years, died on the 25th at McLeansboro, Ill. He was a prominent Democrat, and was a member of Congress from 1854 to 1858.

Mrs. AND Mrs. WILLIAM PARKER entertained friends at Martinsville, Ind., on the 25th. They are both 90 years of age and have been married sixty-seven years.

REV. DR. THEOPHILUS PIVOT, D. D., believed to have been the oldest Presbyterian minister in America, died at his home near Richmond, Va., on the 25th.

FOREIGN.

A DISPATCH of the 23d from London states that the old-time passenger steamer Egypt, of the National line, with a valuable cargo of miscellaneous freight, had been burned at sea. Her crew was saved.

LONDON advices of the 25th say that a band of Arnauts made a night attack upon the Montenegrin village Begmore, surprising the inhabitants, many of whom were murdered. Afterward the band was attacked by Turkish troops and sixty Arnauts were killed.

It was officially announced on the 25th that there had been seventy fatal cases of Asiatic cholera in Baku and vicinity, in Russia.

The Horse and Trampeters, a public house in London which had been permitted to sell ardent spirits for 350 years past, had the renewal of its license refused on the 25th.

DISPATCHES of the 25th from Buenos Ayres state that a revolution had been commenced by the Union Civica, assisted by two battalions of the garrison. President Colman had declared the whole republic in a state of siege and the National Congress had been called to arms.

The revolutionists had liberated General Campes, who was awaiting trial as a conspirator, and he had placed himself at the head of the revolutionary party.

ADVISED of the 27th say that General Ezeta, brother of the President of San Salvador, fought a battle with the Guatemaltecos near San Miguel and killed over 500 of the enemy.

MOUNT RICHMOND occurred in Buenos Ayres on the 25th between the insurgents and troops. The rebels had been joined by the navy and the warships were bombarding the capital. The Government forces were defeated and 1,000 of them killed or wounded.

This village of Brae, in Switzerland, was burned in the 25th and four women were killed and many persons injured. Over 500 of the business portion of Minden, Ont., was wiped out by fire on the 25th.

LATER NEWS.

In the Senate, on the 25th, a resolution was presented and laid over, providing that the Senate meet hereafter at ten o'clock. Motions to reduce the rates on acetic acid and boracic acid were defeated by strict party votes.

General debate on the tariff question ensued. The Senate passed a joint resolution to extend current appropriations to August 14. In the House the joint resolution extending present appropriations to August 14 was adopted.

The consideration of amendments to the Sundry Civil bill was continued. Speaking to one of them Mr. Struble attacked the course of the Speaker in regard to the public building bills. All of the other amendments being disposed of, it was agreed that the irrigation amendment should be considered on the 30th, debate on it to be limited to four hours.

A MAN dressed in working clothes, appeared during the noon hour at the rear window of the post-office in Lawrence, Mass., on the 25th, and asked the clerk there to hold one end of a tape line while he made some measurements. The clerk complied, and while he was thus engaged, an accomplice of the man entered the money-order office and secured \$125.

The Prince of Montenegro has made a formal demand upon the Porte for indemnity for the outrages committed by Albanians, and threatens that the Montenegrins will cross the frontier in force unless prompt satisfaction is given by the Turks.

PRESIDENT CELMAN of the Argentine Republic says that the civilians who took part in the insurrection will not be punished. All captains of the revolutionary forces and all officers above the grade of Captain will be deprived of their rank.

The steamer Franconi, from New York for Fernandina, Fla., before reported ashore on the 25th, was caught fire at day-light on the 29th, and was burned. All hands were saved.

The rough count of the population of Brooklyn shows that he number is 804,377, an increase since 1880 of 287,714 or 41.95 per cent.

THERE was an increased demand at better price on the London Stock Exchange, on the 25th, for Argentine securities.

CHOLERA is raging in Bagdad and vicinity, and great apprehension exists lest the scourge should spread westward.

The charge that millions was spent in lobbying the Silver bill through Congress will probably be investigated.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

CHARLES A. TAYLOR, one of the best known newspaper men in the West, committed suicide at St. Louis recently by taking morphine. He was for years the right hand man of J. H. McCullagh, editor of the Globe-Democrat, having occupied nearly every position on that paper.

HON. JAMES P. WALKER, member of Congress from the Fourteenth district, died rather suddenly at Dexter on the 19th from apoplexy, caused by over exertion in his canvass for a re-nomination during the heated term. He was only thirty-nine years of age.

C. E. ARTHUR was recently arrested at Eugene, Ore., for forgery committed in Harrison County, this State, and by some means securing a revolver he compelled the guard at the jail to drive him several miles into the country, where he took to the brush.

In a quarrel at Cedar City recently between Reuben E. Lester and a young man named Gordon, Lester struck Gordon over the head with the handle of a pitchfork, and inflicted probable fatal injuries. Lester was arrested at St. Louis.

YOUNG ANDERSON, who was recently tried at Lebanon for the murder of his father in Wright County in 1881, was acquitted by the jury. The alleged confession of the prisoner was admitted in evidence against him, but the jury seems to have given it but little credit.

The population of the Seventh Census district by counties is as follows: Anderson County, 15,944; Atchison, 18,471; Caldwell, 15,035; Carroll, 23,494; Clinton, 17,067; Daviess, 20,464; DeKalb, 14,209; Grundy, 18,576; Harrison, 20,344; Mercer, 14,479; Nodaway, 20,347; Ray, 24,212; Worth, 8,508. The total population of 1890 is 294,568, and the total in 1880 was 277,236, a total gain in the sixteen counties of 17,332 or 6.21 per cent.

A. W. MARTIN, aged twenty-two years, was drowned the other day while swimming in the Blue river, near Kansas City. Martin was a reporter on the Negro World, of Kansas City, and was an exceptionally bright young colored man.

Mrs. JOHN O'MEARA, the wife of a well known contractor of St. Joseph, and a woman weighing 190 pounds, arose early the other morning, and taking her twin daughters of about three months from their cradle, placed them in bed beside herself. After playing with them awhile she fell asleep. On awakening she was horrified to find both babies crushed and dead, she having rolled over on them while asleep. Her grief was so terrible that in her desperation she sprang to her dressing case and grasping an ornamental dagger plunged it into her bosom, inflicting a serious and perhaps fatal wound.

WILLIAM KERRIGAN, aged ninety-one years, recently died at Sedalia in the house he had lived in for fifty years.

WILLIAM KERRIGAN, who was general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific system from 1855 until shortly after the death of Vice-President Hoxie, died at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis recently, after a brief but severe attack of flux, brought on by the hot weather.

It is stated that St. Louis will have no census returns.

C. H. JONES, editor of the St. Louis Republic, was recently married in New York to Mrs. Parsons, recently a clerk in the Census Office at Washington. The parties met while the editor was in Washington last winter endeavoring to secure the World's Fair for St. Louis.

PORT of Conductor W. E. Miller's freight crew, on the west end of the Missouri Pacific, were recently so poned, presumably by eating something in the caboose, they used in the cooler in the caboose. All were taken with severe vomiting about the same time while on the road and they had difficulty in getting their train to Sedalia.

The other morning Tandy H. Tice, ex-collector of Buchanan County, while shooting rats at St. Joseph, had his gun accidentally discharged, and the load of shot entered his left foot and tore it so badly it had to be amputated.

C. C. TERRY, late cashier for the Buckeye Vinegar Company, who recently left Kansas City with about \$800 belonging to his firm, was taken back to that city the other day by G. H. Ruppel, a member of the firm. Terry was arrested in New York and to save the expense of sending an officer after him Mr. Ruppel resolved to go himself. Terry was held for trial.

TERLINGTON, the murderer of Sheriff Cranmer, was convicted at Knoxville on the 25th and sentenced to be hanged September 11 at sunrise.

A MAN by the name of Hawley, whose home is in Kansas City, Kan., fell from a third-story window in the Midway Hotel in Harlem the other morning and was instantly killed.

In a fit of despondency Mrs. Jennie Howard, wife of a farmer living a mile south of St. Joseph, committed suicide recently by blowing her brains out with a shotgun.

The other day a fourteen-year-old girl by the name of Taylor, residing at Kinzer, a small station near Poplar Bluff, while sewing put a needle into her mouth and accidentally swallowed it. The needle lodged in her throat and before medical assistance could arrive she died.

LEWIS PENCE, aged fourteen years, was in a swimming suspended from a tree at Hannibal the other day, when he slipped and the rope became twisted and wound itself around the boy's neck. Before help could reach him he was strangled to death.

CHARLES WHITTAKER, a young man who was lately married at Booneville, created a sensation the other day by leaving home and pretending suicide by leaving an old suit of clothes and an affectionate note addressed to his young wife giving reasons for the act. He was hunted down by an officer, however, and taken back.

J. H. McANERNY, for several years a freight conductor on the Chicago & Alton road, was recently killed at Marshall while attempting to board the Chicago limited train as it passed through the town at a high rate of speed. He was about thirty years of age and leaves four children.

OPPOSED TO LOTTERIES.

The President sends a Message to Congress calling Attention to Recent Attempts to Establish and Perpetuate Lottery Schemes, and Urging Legislation to Reduce Their Pernicious Influence to the Minimum by Closing the Mails to Them.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The President sent the following message to Congress yesterday:

The recent attempt to secure a charter from the State of North Dakota for a lottery company, the pending effort to obtain from the State of Louisiana a renewal of the charter of the Louisiana State Lottery, and the establishment of one or more lottery companies at Mexican towns near our border, have served the good purpose of calling attention to an evil of vast proportions. If the baneful effects of these lotteries were confined to the States that give the companies corporate powers and a license to conduct the business, the citizens of other States, being powerless to apply legal regulations, might clear themselves of responsibility by the use of such moral agencies as were within their reach. But the case is not so. The people of all the States are detached and determined. The vast sums of money offered to the States for lotteries are drawn from the people of the United States, and the General Government, through its mail system, is made the effective and profitable medium of intercourse between the lottery company and its victims. The use of the mails is quite as essential to the companies as the State license. It would be practically impossible for these companies to exist if the public mails were once effectively closed against their advertisements and remittances. The use of the mails by these companies is a prostitution of an agency only intended to serve the purposes of a legitimate trade and decent social intercourse.

It is not necessary, I am sure for me to attempt to portray the robbery of the poor and the width of corruption of public and private morals which are necessary to the conduct of these lottery companies. The National capital has become a sub-quarter of the Louisiana Lottery Company, and the Government is thus engaged in conducting here a business requiring probably a larger use of the mails than that of any legitimate business enterprise in the District of Columbia. There seems to be good reason to believe that the corrupting touch of these agents has been felt by the clerks in the postal service and by some of the police officers of the District of Columbia.

Severe and effective legislation should be promptly enacted to close the mails of the Department to purge the mails of all the letters, newspapers and circulars relating to this business.

The letter of the Postmaster-General which I transmit herewith, points out the inadequacy of the existing statute, and suggests legislation that would be effective. It may also be necessary to so regulate the carrying of letters by the express companies as to prevent the use of these agencies in conducting a business which is a prostitution of an agency only intended to serve the purposes of a legitimate trade and decent social intercourse.

It does not seem possible that there can be any division of sentiment as to the propriety of closing the mails against these companies, and therefore ventures to express the hope that such proper powers as are necessary to that end will be once given to the Post-office Department.

(Signed) BENJAMIN HARRISON, Executive Mansion, July 29, 1890.

Accompanying the message are two documents, one a letter of the Postmaster-General directing the President's attention to the subject; the other a compilation of the laws relating to lotteries heretofore enacted, together with the decisions of courts defining those laws. In his letter to the President, the Postmaster-General says that the urgent necessity of the case impels him to anticipate his annual report by this special communication in regard to the use of the mails by the Louisiana Lottery Company.

THE INSURRECTION QUELLED.

The Argentine Revolution Comes to an Inglorious End from Lack of Ammunition to Further Prosecute the Fight.

LONDON, July 29.—The Argentine Legation has received the following:

Buenos Ayres, Monday, 23d. The Argentine Republic has been completely subdued. The President of the Republic and the National Cabinet are giving orders from the city of Buenos Ayres. The Finance Minister has been set at liberty.

(Signed) JEAN GARCIA, Garcia is the Prime Minister of the Argentine Republic.

The Government Completely Victorious.

LONDON, July 29.—The Argentine Legation in London received last night the following telegram signed by the Minister of Finance, Garcia:

The government is completely victorious. The authors have capitulated and deposited their arms in the arsenal. All rebel superior officers will be dismissed. The troops are returning to their quarters under the command of loyal officers. The minor officers participating in the revolution will be transferred to positions of less importance. The forces mobilized by the government are returning to the provinces. The political situation is thoroughly consolidated. The capital and the whole country are tranquil.